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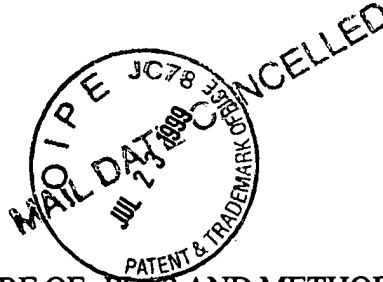
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andrea Dessen et al.

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For : CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF cPLA2 AND METHODS OF IDENTIFYING
AGONSITS AND ANTAGONISTS USING SAME



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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

We hereby request an extension of time for response of three months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in which to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 4, 1999. This extension resets the time for response from May 4, 1999 to August 4, 1999.

We authorize the charging of Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$870) and any additional fees and crediting of overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 07-1060, and for this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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